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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

FROM : [REDACTED]
Director of Communications

SUBJECT : Development of Bus Communications System

REFERENCE : ODP 1579-76, dated 12 August 1976,
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Danny:

1. We have reviewed your "straw man" outline and agree with it in principle; however, there are two points which I would like to address.

2. First, with respect to paragraph 4.d., I feel that the Bus Communications Branch should concern itself only with Project SAFE requirements. Established mechanisms already exist within OC for soliciting other communications requirements from the Agency's Directorates. Once these requirements have been identified, the appropriate element within OC may elect to satisfy them by an alternative method; but, should the Bus Communications System come under consideration to handle such requirements, the necessary coordination will be initiated with the Bus Communications Branch Chief.

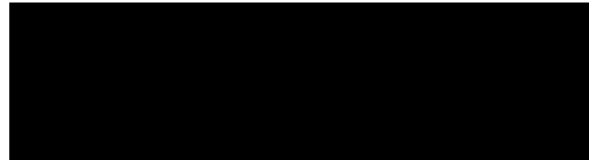
3. Second, while I am eager to provide assistance to ODP to develop the SAFE communications subsystem, in lieu of the staffing suggested in your outline, I propose to provide initially one senior engineer to serve as Branch Chief. This individual will have access to expertise

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in all OC disciplines and, when necessary, will have additional full-time support made available. I foresee the probability of up to three full-time OC personnel of various disciplines ultimately being assigned to the Branch.

4. With your agreement on these two points, we can proceed to draft a Memorandum of Understanding as you suggested.

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